Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Dec 2024 at 16:24

Confidence: Mild conditions on Tuesday but uncertainty for rain details by midweek. High confidence for strong winds for much of the forecast period. Winds easing towards the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 17 Dec 2024: Cloudy with drizzle at times. Some brightness before intermittent rain turning heavier in the afternoon and evening with strong southerly winds touching gale force later. Poor visibility on the hills in the morning and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	60%	90%

Forecast for Tuesday 17 Dec 2024

Weather: Mostly dry overnight but cloudy with some drizzle for western facing slopes. A cloudy day with winds gradually strengthening throughout the day. Intermittent light rain at times in the afternoon and heavier spells of rain possible later in the day. A few bright or sunny spells are possible in the early afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in the morning improving to 60% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of cloud above 500m in the morning especially around western mountains, poor visibility at times in drizzly rain. Cloud breaks possible early in the afternoon but still some scattered cloud above 600m in the afternoon. Visibility good at times outwith rain, with some views possible. Cloud thickening and lowering by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 SW	17/24 S	21/29 S	24/31 S	26/34 S	27/35 S	32/42 S	31/43 S	33/46 SW
300	9/18 SW	8/18 SW	10/22 S	12/25 S	15/30 S	17/34 S	18/37 S	19/38 S	20/41 SW
Valley	6/17 SW	4/14 SW	6/17 S	6/17 S	10/24 S	11/28 S	14/34 S	16/36 S	17/38 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	6/-0	8/2	10/5
300	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	9/6	12/8
Valley	8/6	7/6	8/7	8/7	9/6	9/6	8/5	10/7	12/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1800m	1300m	2100m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Freezing level above all summits, gales on the summits later on Tuesday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 16 Dec 2024	3mm	4.8mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Dec 2024

Weather: A wet start with rain for much of the morning, perhaps a few bright spells as rain turns showery by late morning. Strong southwesterly winds, gales on the summits early in the day. Heavy rainfall spreading east during the evening. Turning cooler as winds turn northwesterly later in the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 gust 45 mph becoming northwesterly 15 gust 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, lower cloud associated with rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 500m during the morning, cloud thinning and breaking for a time before reforming later. Moderate or good visibility turning poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 falling to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 falling to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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